

Quiz 23: 4/17/15

Question 1: This code can be exploited with a buffer overflow attack. What about this code makes it vulnerable to a buffer overflow?

Question 2: What could an attacker do to the system running this vulnerable code? Assume this is a Ring3 application running as the root user.

Question 3: How could you fix the code to prevent the vulnerability?

Question 4: What are some operating system defenses to mitigate buffer overflow attacks?

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#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    char buf[64];
    strcpy(buf, argv[1]);
}
```